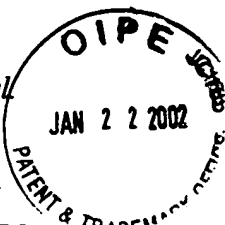


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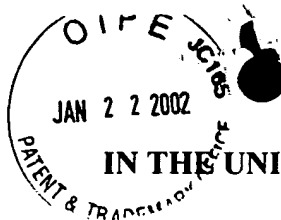
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the first two sentences on page 1, which were entered into the specification by amendment on August 28, 2001, with the following:

B1
This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/065,019 filed on April 17, 1998, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,280,968), which is entitled to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 7/280272/1995 filed on October 27, 1995, and PCT/JP96/03061 filed on October 22, 1996. The contents of all of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated by reference.